### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM DIVISION

In Re:

**Earnest Monroe and Betty Monroe** 

Case No. 09-81219 Chapter 13

Soc. Sec. No.: xxx-xx-8057 and xxx-xx-6570 Mailing Address:
Post Office Box 152
Olivia, NC 28368

**Debtors** 

#### MOTION TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO FILED DOCUMENT

**NOW COMES** the Debtors Earnest Monroe and Betty Monroe, by and through counsel, upon this Motion to Restrict Access to Filed Document, seeking relief pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Sections 105(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 9037(d)(2).

- 1. That this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 157, and that the Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sections 151, 157 and 1334.
- 2. On or about 7/23/2009, the Debtors filed for protection under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 3. On or about 8/4/09, Creditor Duke University Health System, acting as collection agent for Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC, filed Proof of Claim #11 in the amount of \$1,376.63.
- 4. The Proof of Claim consisted of 8 pages and displayed the Debtors's social security number, and other sensitive data. The Proof of Claim also disclosed Debtor's individually identifiable health information, containing medical procedure codes, treatment dates and provider names, without redaction.
- 5. The Proof of Claim is a public document and the Creditor has made the Debtor's private data, sensitive and nonpublic personal medical treatment information available to the general public.
- 6. The publication of this private information violates various state and federal laws, local court rules, numerous common law torts and is in violation of Bankruptcy Rule 9037.
- 7. As a result of such violations the debtor has suffered actual damages, including emotional distress.

# WHEREFORE, said Debtors respectfully pray of this court as follows:

- A) That the Court issue an order requiring the Clerk of Court to immediately restrict public access to the documents mentioned above.
- B) For such other relief as is just and proper.

Dated: October 26, 2009

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Koury L. Hicks, certify under penalty of perjury that I am, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was, more than eighteen (18) years of age and that on October 27, 2009, I served the foregoing **MOTION TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO FILED DOCUMENT** by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by electronic service addressed to the following parties:

DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM Attn: Managing Agent 4101 N. Roxboro Road Durham, NC 27704-

Richard M. Hutson, II Chapter 13 Trustee P.O. Box 3613 Durham, N.C. 27702-3613

/s/ Koury L. Hicks
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